

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Figures 4, 5, 9, and 10 to remove the "extraneous matter" as shown crossed out in red ink in the Attachment. Please further amend Figures 5 and 10 to show pin 51 as shown in red in the Attachments. Replacement sheets showing the amendments are also included.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 10 with "In accordance" and ending on page 8, line 1 with "a known manner.", and substitute the following paragraph in its place:

In accordance with one aspect of the present invention, a femoral positioner **50** is provided that can be used with a femoral resection guide, such as the guides **20** and **32** depicted in **FIGS. 2** and **3**. The positioner **50** includes a surface alignment plate **52** that is configured to rest on the resected surface R of the tibia I, like the positioner **26** shown in **FIG. 2**. The alignment plate **52** defines a slot **54** that can engage a pin 51 disposed within the medullary canal of the tibia (not shown) to align the plate with the resected tibial plateau in a known manner.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 17 with "The augment 70" and ending on page 10, line 25 with "of the femur.", and substitute the following paragraph in its place:

The augment **70** can also be used with a spacer block, such as the spacer block **80** shown in **FIGS. 9-12**. The spacer block **80** includes a spacer body **82** connected to a handle **84**. The block defines a notch **83** therein that serves the same function as the notch **54** in the femoral positioner **50** discussed above. The handle **84** defines a number of angled bores **85** configured for receiving an alignment rod (not shown). The spacer block **80** can be used in a conventional manner to verify the flexion and extension gaps when the resection guide is mounted to the femur, or after the femoral implant has been mounted on the finished distal end of the femur.